GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FAKE CERTIFICATE RACKET
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has unearthed many fake certificate rackets in the city during the last one year;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported alongwith the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether there is any possibility of persons getting recruited into the Government services with the help of such fake certificates;

(d) if so, whether the Government have evolved any comprehensive system to scrutinise the authenticity of certificate;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to send the submitted certificates to the concerned Universities/Institutions for verification; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)&(b): Since July last year, Delhi Police detected five cases in which fakeeducation certificates were being issued and arrested fifteen persons in connection with these cases.

(c) to (f): Such a possibility cannot be ruled out. However, as and when a case in which the applicant has furnished a fake educational certificate is detected, action as per law is taken against him.